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Applicant(s): Chalmer KIRKBRIDE, et al.

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Examiner: J. LEUNG

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING OIL SHALE OR TAR SANDS TO OIL

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 11, 2004, Applicants submit this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. A Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time for two months is filed concurrently herewith, extending the period for response to October 12, 2004 (October 11, 2004 being a holiday). Thus, this amendment is timely filed. An Amendment Fee Transmittal is also filed herewith.

Applicants note for the Examiner's convenience:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper,

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